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## DAKOTA MAN WILL SPEAK ON LEAGUE

Arthur T. Foster of Clyde, North Dakota has facts and figures bearing on operations of non-partisans in Middle West—Farmers are especially invited to attend.

The farmers of North Dakota are finding that industrial democracy is a costly experiment. First hand information concerning the results of non-partisan rule in that state will be given to the people of Morrow county, and more especially the farmer, when Arthur T. Foster of Clyde, North Dakota will appear in Heppner on Friday evening of April 2.

Mr. Foster is said to be an entertaining speaker and a man who has seen the rise of the non-partisan league in North Dakota, watched it shine forth its costly rays of taxation and left the state just as that sun was about to settle behind the western hills. But the non-partisan league is spreading its theories and the farmers of Oregon are going to be asked to contribute to "the rainbow painters." It is announced by the Land and Labor League at Portland that the non-partisan league will enter Oregon in June.

It is not likely that Morrow county farmers will want any of the league stuff after hearing the message from Mr. Foster. North Dakota is struggling under a load of bonded indebtedness that is forcing taxes to the breaking point. Among the many enterprises which the league is fostering, here are causing much tax dissatisfaction:

A \$2,000,000 bond issue as capital stock for a state bank to finance industrial democracy.

\$200,000 appropriated for current expenses of an industrial commission to administer bank and various state-owned enterprises.

A \$5,000,000 bond issue for state grain elevators and mills.

A \$10,000,000 bond issue to be used by the state bank in loaning money on real estate.

A \$50,000 appropriation for administering compulsory state health insurance.

A \$100,000 appropriation for administering a sort of state building and loan to handle farm and city property.

Providing state indemnity bonds for officials and state fire insurance for all public buildings.

Levying a half-mill tax to pay bonuses to North Dakota soldiers and sailors in the Great War.

Adoption of single tax.

Raising of assessments to 100 per cent.

Exempting farm improvements and a portion of city dwellings from taxation.

High taxes have been followed by higher taxes in the original home of the non-partisan league, if we are to accept figures presented by John E. Pickett in the Country Gentleman as facts. Mr. Pickett points out that tax valuation in Grand Forks county raised from \$16,640,088 in 1918 to \$70,747,435 in 1919. Random county jumped from \$6,406,516 to \$28,995,300. Fifteen of the fifty-three counties of the state had their valuation raised more than 300 per cent.

The non-partisan league is coming west. Its organizations are already busy in the states of Washington and Idaho. It is their plan to take over the political leadership, create as wide a breach as possible between farmer and business man, try to get the farmer to believe that every other interest is his deadly enemy, and to convince him that his salvation is through the non-partisan league; which takes \$18 of his perfectly good money, less than 4 per cent of which is returned to him. All of these high points of the league's operations will be brought out clearly by Mr. Foster.

### Spring Tree Planting.

More than fifteen hundred acres of burned over land on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington will be replanted with trees this spring, according to an announcement by District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland. This includes 540 acres of the Clispus burn, on the Rainier National Forest, and 714 acres of the Sleduck burn, near Lake Crescent, on the Olympic Forest, in Washington; 288 acres on the Breitenbush watershed of the Santiam Forest and 35 acres in the vicinity of Rustler Peak, on the Crater Forest in Oregon. With the exception of 40,000 yellow pine seedlings from Page Creek Nursery, on the Siskiyou National Forest, which will be used on the Rustler Park area, all the planting stock will come from the Wind River Nursery, near Carson, Washington, on the Columbia National Forest, and will consist chiefly of Douglas fir. A little noble fir, silver fir, and western white pine will be used on the Breitenbush project.

Shipping of the more than a million baby trees to various planting sites began this week at the Wind River nursery.

## All Day Service Being Planned At Alpine School House on Easter Sunday

The ladies of Sand Hollow are planning an all day service at the Alpine school house on April 4, Easter Sunday. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. Hoskins, after which a sumptuous dinner will be served. The people at Pine City are arranged to hold their services a little earlier and join the Alpine people at dinner time. There will be preaching again at 3 o'clock by the pastor, with special music at each service. All who can do so, are cordially invited to come and enjoy this occasion with us. S. M. Mathes, pastor.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Pete Bauernfeind, prominent citizen of Cecil, was in Heppner on Thursday.

Harry Lamley, the Good Year man, was making Heppner territory on Wednesday.

W. W. Stabler, well known sheep buyer, is spending several days in Heppner on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Justus were visitors in this city on Tuesday from their home on Butter creek.

Mrs. Oscar Borg has gone to Portland for an extended visit and may decide to go on to San Francisco before returning home.

Waldo Miller of Portland was spending a few days in Heppner on business this week. He represents a well known Portland bond house.

Dr. Harold Bean reports the arrival of a 5 pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moyer near this city on Wednesday, March 24.

J. W. Morrow, Portland business man, who is converting his Heppner property into valuable building lots, was in the city on Wednesday to see how the work is progressing.

V. A. Ruckman of La Grande has arrived in Heppner and will go on out to the Rhea creek ranch of his uncle, E. F. Clark, where he will assist in putting in the spring crops.

Mrs. V. H. Cox and Mrs. C. G. Shaw of Portland are visiting Heppner relatives and friends this week. Mrs. Cox will be remembered by friends here as Miss Gladys Wattenburger and Mrs. Shaw as Miss Wally Gosney.

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak.

County Agent L. A. Hunt left on Wednesday afternoon for La Grande, where he goes to attend a feeding school, put on by the big feeders of the northern part of the state. He will return to Heppner on Saturday.

John Cochran has but one rival in eastern Oregon when it comes to rounding up the crafty coyote. The rival is Harold Dobyns. But Mr. Cochran took the lead this week by getting 12 pups out of one den while on his way to Heppner from Lone.

F. L. Gollehur, president of the Service Sales Agency of Portland was in Heppner over Wednesday evening, leaving on Thursday morning for Condon. Mr. Gollehur is an active worker in the state taxpayers' league and while here, made arrangements for the appearance of Arthur T. Foster. Mr. Foster will speak here on Friday, April 2.

The Gazette-Times made an error last week in stating that the Ione Congregational Christian Endeavor Society won first honors at the Lexington convention by having the largest delegation present. The Ione society is composed of members of both the Congregational and Baptist churches. The mistake was called to our attention by Lillie Allinger, president of the Ione C. E.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED by family of three. Must find a place by April 15. If you have something kindly notify the Gazette-Times office at once. Phone Main 882.

### AN EASTER OFFERING

Great Master thou didst come to earth

As humbly as the Potter's child, While shepherds watched beside the hearth, With songs of rapture time beguiled.

'Twas written in the starry dome That doubting worlds might see And welcome to his earthly home A Savior, "He who was to be."

The centuries have come and gone, All nations worship at your shrine, The fight is o'er, the victory won, And will be for all coming time, When Easter warms each Christian's heart,

And lilies on the Altars lay, Great Master bid my doubts depart, May all who worship, learn to pray.

—THOMAS MURRAY SPENCER.

## YOUNG SHEEP MAN INFLUENZA VICTIM

Frank McCartan Found Near Black Horse Canyon, Dead From Carbolic Acid Poisoning—Was Recovering From Severe Sickness.

Frank McCartan, a native of Ireland, and for three years a resident of Morrow county, where he was engaged in the sheep business, was found dead just over the hill from Heppner, near the Black Horse canyon, last Sunday by Mr. Stout and his son. Mr. Stout and the boy were hunting rabbits and came across the body of young McCartan.

Coroner M. L. Case was immediately called and upon investigation it was found that McCartan had come to his death through carbolic acid poisoning administered by his own hand with suicidal intent. This was the verdict of the coroner's jury. It is estimated that the man had been dead nearly two weeks. He was last seen in Heppner on March 4.

The body will be shipped to New York, according to instructions received here, where he has relatives.

Mr. McCartan had been a very sick man when he was taken down with the influenza several weeks ago and doctors and nurses found it a hard task to keep him in bed. He was apparently worrying over his sheep business to some extent. He and his partner, Mr. Pettit, were running a bunch of sheep in the lower sand country. He was considered a shrewd business man, an entertaining conversationalist and a likeable and trustworthy man in every respect and his departure is mourned by those who knew him.

He leaves an interest in his sheep business and also a \$10,000 insurance policy which he had only recently taken out.

## Mrs. Loretta Yeager Injured When Car Turns Turtle

Mrs. Loretta Yeager, wife of J. L. Yeager of this city, received severe bruises last Friday, when their Ford car turned over near the R. W. Turner ranch in Sand Hollow. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager were on their way to Pendleton when the accident occurred. Outside of minor damages, the car was but little injured and they were able to proceed on to Pendleton, where it developed that Mrs. Yeager had been more seriously injured than was first thought. She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital for treatment. She was able to return to Heppner the first of the week and is recovering satisfactorily.

## Basket Social Nets Pine City Church More Than \$200.00

The box supper held at the Pine City school house on March 19 proved to be a success, with the exception of the lights, which failed to burn with any degree of brilliancy. A large crowd was in attendance and the musical program was very good. The boxes were beautifully decorated in various colors and well filled. The first box, belonging to Miss Woodruff Corrigall, was sold to Chancey Woodruff for \$20. The boys know enough to stop when Chancey begins to bid. A total of \$216.50 was raised. Of this sum, \$125 was paid on the organ and the balance will go toward painting the church buildings.

## Funeral of Jos. C. Hayes Held In This City on Last Monday

The funeral of the late Jos. C. Hayes was held from the first Christian church in this city on Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. Francis Morgan of Pendleton. Burial was made in Masonic cemetery. Mr. Hayes was 62 years of age. He died at Pendleton quite suddenly from heart failure. He is survived by Mrs. Hayes and three children, Elra, Olin and Neva. Two brothers, John Hayes and James Hayes and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Neel also survive.

Mr. Hayes had been a prominent citizen of Morrow county for many years, where he was at one time engaged in farming and stock raising. He served two years as sheriff of Morrow county. A few months ago the family moved to Pendleton, where they have since resided.

### Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Born—in this city on Thursday morning, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drum. Dr. Bean reports mother and babe doing nicely.



## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MEETS WITH SUCCESS

"Six Miles From A Lemon" was presented to a large audience at the High School auditorium on Saturday evening, under the direction of Miss Martina H. Thiele. The cast, made up of high school students, sustained their individual parts well and some splendid talent was displayed.

We can not say that the play, itself, was just what it should have been, as it appeared to be of too difficult interpretation for the amateur, yet the moral it was to teach was brought out fairly well, and there was evidence that much hard work had been spent in the preparation, both on the part of the students and their director.

The proceeds, after expenses were counted out, amounted to \$96.15, two-thirds of which was turned over to the school board to be applied on the bill for the clock system recently installed in the high school building, and the other third goes to the athletic association.

Proceeding the play, and between acts, musical numbers were presented by Miss Mary Clark, the Misses Bernice Githens and Eulalia Butler, and Miss Violet Merritt.

### Many Farmers Take Up Accounting.

One-day farm accounting courses are now being given in 15 states through the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges in farm management extension work. The primary object of these courses is to interest the farmer in farm book-keeping as an essential to efficient farm management. While the assistance which the courses give in calculating a farmer's income tax is of great value, it is necessarily secondary.

This is the first year in which this method of introducing farm accounting has been undertaken on such a large scale. The schools are carried on in cooperation with the county agents. The one-day sessions are occupied with calculations made by farmers themselves under the supervision of the instructor, and discussions of such topics as the relative value of various crops, the size of crop yields, the quality and quantity of live stock for a farm of a given size, the size of the farm business as a whole, and the farm layout, and the use of labor—all factors vitally affecting farm efficiency.

The director of the destinies of the Heppner Herald will be relieved this week; Ed Buckman and his crew are busy getting that pile of sand and gravel out of May street and are rapidly converting the same into a concrete walk extending from the Gilliam & Bisbee building east to the crossing on Chase street. Now, Pat, get busy and see if you can't get that pile of brick and rubble on the old Palace Hotel corner converted into something useful, and thus perform a real service to your town and country. This has been an eye sore about long enough and the people that now own it should get busy and clean it up without further delay. If the Herald will only mention it, we know it will be done, instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore and little son of Butter creek were visiting in Heppner on Thursday. They are guests at the Ralph Thompson home on Willow creek.

## SALVATION ARMY TO MAKE DRIVE FOR FUNDS

State Budget Distribution among the counties of Oregon for the Salvation Army Home Service financial program for 1920 are as follows:

Baker, \$6,680; Benton, \$3,390; Clackamas, \$7,810; Clatsop, \$8,980; Columbia, \$3,180; Crook, \$1,420; Coos, \$5,680; Curry, \$980; Deschutes, \$2,280; Douglas, \$5,970; Gilliam, \$1,880; Grant, \$2,030; Harney, \$1,500; Hood River, \$2,540; Jackson, \$6,270; Jefferson, \$870; Josephine, \$2,250; Klamath, \$3,380; Lake, \$2,250; Lane, \$7,810; Lincoln, \$1,060; Linn, \$6,640; Malheur, \$2,670; Marion, \$13,240; Morrow, \$2,470; Multnomah, \$142,000; Polk, \$2,300; Sherman, \$2,350; Tillamook, \$2,150; Umatilla, \$8,210; Union, \$4,200; Walla, \$2,810; Wasco, \$5,480; Washington, \$5,480; Wheeler, \$840; Yamhill, \$6,210. Total, \$254,000.

The quotas were announced yesterday by the State Advisory board after a conference with John L. Etheridge, director general of the financial program.

These quotas are revised on the basis of the increase in the Oregon budget made by the convention to include the purchase of the property to be made into Salvation Army Industrial and Agricultural school for boys. The first budget of \$244,000 which contemplated the extension of the Salvation Army Home Service program to the remote districts of the state was declared insufficient to handle the big program outlined by the state board after a study of the county board confidential reports.

### More Good Horses Needed.

The thing most needed in the production of work horses for American farms is greater care in the selection of the stallion and the brood mare, say animal husbandry experts of the United States Department of Agriculture who have been studying the present situation with respect to horses. Not only was there a net decrease of approximately 373,000 in the number of horses on farms on January 1, compared with a year ago, but the experts are of the opinion that there has been an even more marked decrease in the number of mares bred during 1919. The extent of this decrease can not be accurately determined until the crop of 1920 is estimated. However, if the decline in breeding is as great as conditions now indicate, the country will be confronted with a seriously depleted supply of good horses within the next few years.

Many farmers are using up their work stock without making any provision for the future. Such a policy is short-sighted and will have serious results, according to Department of Agriculture representatives. The present need is to increase the percentage of efficient horses by careful selection of parents. One of the principal factors in the breeding of too many low-grade work animals. There is a strong demand for high-grade horses, at good prices, the department says.

Mrs. Frankie Luper received a telegram this week from Mrs. T. J. Matlock saying that Mrs. Matlock had died at North Yakima on Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday in Spokane. Flu was the cause of death.

## 'A Millinery Opening Social' Will Be Featured by Lexington Endeavors

Lexington, March 24.—The Christian Endeavors of the Congregational church at Lexington will give a "Millinery Opening Social" in the Endeavor room on April 2. Each lady is to bring a plain box of lunch for two, and an old hat frame and some trimming. Each gentleman is to bring 99 cents and a needle and thread. The men will trim the hats and the women must wear them while they eat lunch together. All are invited by the C. E. social committee and assured a great chance to see the latest creations in Easter hats.

## Jury Finds Weeks Not Guilty of Assault and Battery.

A jury composed of six men in Justice Cornett's court on Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Nady Brundage against Ralph Weeks. Weeks was charged in the complaint of assault and battery and the case grew out of some trouble which Weeks and Bob Owen had had at Mrs. Brundage's ranch. In the mix-up and when Weeks had Owen on his back, Mrs. Brundage, who is 80 years old, came out and attempted to pull Weeks off of Owen, as was brought out by the witnesses. She alleged that it was at this time that she was struck by Weeks and knocked down. Further evidence convinced the jury that Weeks had his hands full with Owen at the time and did not strike Mrs. Brundage, but warned her of, when she slipped and fell, sustaining bruises. A number of character witnesses appeared and testified to the good reputation which Mr. Weeks has always borne as a law abiding citizen. Sam E. Van Vactor appeared for the defendant while S. E. Notson, district attorney, handled the state's case. The jury consisted of E. L. Buckman, M. D. Clark, Phil Cohn, John Hughes, A. S. Akers and A. L. Ayers. Chas. Osmin and Dick Robinson were witnesses to the entire trouble, which happened on the 3rd day of last February.

### CINEMA CHUCKLES

Hope Loring, who has recently been placed in charge of the western and serial scenario department at Universal City, admits that her early experience in the literary field was most discouraging. At the age of 14 while a student in the Belmont Academy for girls, in Nashville, she wrote a story which was accepted by the Black Cat Magazine and for which she received a check for \$15.00. She immediately invested her fortune in a spread for her fellow pupils and as a result of this dissipation she was expelled from school.

Little Breezy Eason, a cinema veteran of four years of age, is playing in a western comedy, "Nose-in-the-Book," in which Hoot Gibson is starring, and directed by Reeves Eason, the lad's father. The script called for a fainting scene of the child who had been lost on the desert, and Breezy refused to take the situation seriously.

"Now, son, here is where you go to sleep and don't wake up, and remember, you are very thirsty," admonished the father director.

"All right, daddy," the youngster replied, "but will you please give me a drink of water before I die dead?"

Nelson McDowell, who plays the insane physician in Lyons and Moran's Universal comedy feature, "Everything But the Truth," is a real M. D.—a graduate of the Northwestern University of Chicago. The other day he amused the company by reciting the properties of certain poisons. Concerning potassium of cyanide he declared that its potency was so remarkable that a single drop placed on the tongue of a rabbit will kill the strongest man.

While on location at Burbank a few days ago, Eddie Lyons, who is appearing with his partner, Lee Moran, in a Universal comedy feature, "Everything But the Truth," conceived a bright idea for evading the dry laws. He proposed a call on the horticultural wizard who gave the California town its name with the suggestion that he graft a lime tree on the bush of a juniper berry, arguing that the result would be a natural gin rickey.

Eddy Polo has a complaint to register against London hospitality. When the Universal star was in England recently to film several episodes in his current serial, "The Vanishing Dagger" he was stopping with Mrs. Polo at the Hotel Cecil. Arriving from location quite late one evening, and finding the door of what he supposed to be his own room locked, he knocked softly. Receiving no reply, he called softly, "Honey!" Still receiving no answer, he repeated "Honey!" several times in louder tones. Finally an answer came in a male voice: "Go away from there you blithering idiot—this is a bathroom, not a blooming bee hive."

### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Fresh cows and parker, phone hogs. VAUGHAN & PARKER, 50 F. 3.

## CITY WILL GIVE CAR TO FAIR STOCK BUYER

Interest in Buying Fair Stock Will Be Stimulated—High Priced Machine Will Be Given Free to Holder of Lucky Number—Campaign Is Under Way.

Are you lucky? Would you like to have presented to you absolutely free, a fine touring car? Such questions of course are entirely out of order. For who is there that wouldn't take a chance and who among us that would not like to have a perfectly good touring car.

The city of Heppner has decided that they owe something to the success of a good fair. They cannot buy stock in an association of any kind, so they have decided to give this car away to some good citizen who invests his money in stock in the Morrow County Fair Association. With each \$50 share of stock sold, a number will be given. At the end of the campaign there will be a drawing and the holder of the lucky number gets the car. Every person in the county who buys stock will get a chance. It is not confined to Heppner.

This will add interest to the stock selling campaign it is contended. While the fair stock itself is considered a good investment from a number of angles, still there are lots of people who would not be against accepting this fine touring car.

Who will get the lucky number, remember, the more shares you buy, the better chance you will have to be the winner of the car.

The selling campaign is well under way over the county. In some districts the quota has been nearly raised already. Eddie Reilmann, north of lone reports that his committee is meeting with marked success and expects to finish up the job in short order style.

## Ethel Clayton Is Titled Woman In "The Mystery Girl" at Star

Ethel Clayton, one of the foremost emotional actresses, plays a titled European lady in her latest Paramount Picture, "The Mystery Girl," which will be shown at the Star theater next Tuesday. Princess "Ted" of Lurania, the lady in question, drives a motor ambulance on the western front where she meets Captain Barnes, an American army officer and he falls in love with her.

Miss Clayton's skill as a driver of motor cars stood her in good stead in the ambulance driving scenes, and she soon showed that she could handle a big ambulance truck as easily as she drives a light racing car. Miss Clayton's intrepid spirit was well shown recently when she went west to make Paramount Pictures and decided to make the trip across country in her motor car.

In the past several years her work on the screen has gained her many admirers, who find in her finished acting and vivid personality a never-fading attraction. Her Paramount pictures so far have been admirable stories and her latest, "The Mystery Girl," is probably the best she has done so far.

Its story, which combines romance and drama, is from the facile pen of George Barr McCutcheon, and in novel form it is known as "Green Fanny." The scenario version was made by Marion Fairfax, and William C. De Mille directed the picture. Charles Schoenbaum, who did the splendid camera work that distinguishes "The Mystery Girl," was also responsible for the photography of Miss Clayton's two recent pictures, "The Girl Who Came Back" and "Women's Weapons." Mr. Schoenbaum is an artistic blend of light and shadow, with a keen sense of dramatic values.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the hours of our bereavement.

Mrs. J. C. Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Stearns passed through Heppner on Tuesday by automobile, enroute to Prineville, where Mr. Stearns expects to become engaged in the stock business on an extensive scale with his father. Until recently Mr. Stearns was with the Farmers Saving Bank at Walla Walla. While in Heppner Mr. Stearns and his wife enjoyed a visit with Prof. James Austin, an old time friend.

### REWARD

STRAYED—from the H. M. Moore ranch at the mouth of Butter creek. 1 brown horse, shed all-round, branded K on shoulder; 1 sorrel saddle horse; 1 Shetland pony. Reward, finder notify H. M. Moore, Echo, Ore. 3tp.

### Big Box Social.

There will be a box party at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8:30. Entertainment and a good time expected. All oddfellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend.